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## A STEEP GRADE

Fast Train Meets With a Terrible Accident

AT HAVERTOWN, INDIANA.

Three Persons Instantly Killed, Three Seriously Wounded, Two Seriously, Possibility of a Large Number of Others Killed or Injured.—A List of the Victims.

Havertown, Ind., Feb. 26.—A terrible accident occurred on the Richmond and Cincinnati line, when the fast train No. 10, carrying passengers and mail, was wrecked on a steep grade. The train was traveling at a high rate of speed when it struck a large pile of lumber which had been carelessly thrown across the track. The engine and several passenger cars were derailed, and the train came to a stop in a tangled mass of twisted metal and splintered wood. The scene was one of utter devastation, with smoke rising from the wreckage and the air filled with the cries of the injured and the shouts of the onlookers who had gathered in great numbers.

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## NOVA SCOTIA MINING DISASTER.

People Busy Recovering Bodies from the Wreckage of the Mine.

SPRING HILL MINES, N. S., Feb. 26.—

The work of recovering bodies in the wrecked mine proceeded all night, and a number were brought up after midnight. At the cemetery 150 people are digging graves. Several graves were being made large enough to hold two or three bodies, and are intended for those of the dead who were relatives or who belonged to the same families. A large grave sixteen feet square had been dug for the snuffers. About sixty of the bodies of the victims of the Spring Hill colliery disaster were buried yesterday. The bodies were all taken to the Methodist church, where burial services were held over a dozen at a time, and thence the coffins were carried in open conveyances to the little cemetery at the foot of the hills a few miles distant. From 10 o'clock until 4 the road was crowded with the procession. The ground was frozen so solid that the work of digging graves was exceedingly difficult. Early yesterday morning a little army was set to work, and before evening 105 graves had been dug and half of them filled in. The briefest possible form of service would be held and a body interred, while men four or five abreast worked in completing another trench. There are between forty and fifty bodies to be interred to-day. A dozen yet remain in the pit. A particularly touching case was that of Malcolm Needa. He returned from Boston only a month ago with his young wife of three months. A Boston girl, he went to work in the mine with his father and brother, and all were killed. The young widow frantically pleaded with the searching party to find the body of her husband. In response they made special exertions and recovered the remains. The mayor yesterday received a telegram from Queen Victoria which reads as follows: "Her majesty has heard with much regret of the Spring Hill colliery disaster, and desires to convey an expression of sympathy with the injured and the relatives of those who have lost their lives."

## BASE BALL INTELLIGENCE.

An Important Meeting to Be Held in Columbus, O.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—At the recent meeting of the American Association in New York city, a committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed, with powers to secure from the deposed president, A. W. Thurman, all books, documents and funds belonging to the association now in Thurman's possession. Mr. Von der Ahe, as chairman of that committee, has called the meeting to take place at Columbus to-day at 2 o'clock, at the Neil house. The other members of the committee are Zach. Charles, Al. Johnson, Frank Elliott, of Philadelphia; Ed. J. Sullivan, of Washington, and the president of the Association, Louis Kramer, of Cincinnati. The committee will at once set in revising the constitution and by-laws, and by the time they finish their labors the Association will be in readiness for the season's work.

## THE ILLINOIS DEADLOCK.

Four More Ballots Taken and the Senatorial Contest Still Undecided.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26.—Four ballots were taken for senator yesterday, each resulting in 101 votes for Farmer. A half dozen of the Republicans were absent, and the present formed a no vote. The contest with the F. M. B. A. members, leaving the joint assembly without a quorum. After the first ballot a Republican member moved an adjournment, but the motion was defeated. Finally the Democrats made a motion to adjourn and it was carried. After the adjournment of the joint assembly a committee of Republican members presented to Speaker Crafts a petition signed by the Republican members asking that the committee be at once appointed and the house meet at 10 o'clock each morning so that the general business can proceed and the whole term not be taken up by the senatorial contest. Speaker Crafts said he would ascertain the feeling among members enough to constitute a majority, and if they thought the time had come for the appointment of the committee, he would not stand in the way of it being done. He promised to give the committee an answer in a few days.

## JUMPED INTO THE OHIO.

Meridith Stanley Leaps Into the River at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—Meridith Stanley, the bridge jumper, yesterday leaped from the Newport bridge into the freezing Ohio, a distance of sixty-six feet. It was his intention to leap in a similar manner from all the four bridges spanning the river here, but he was promptly arrested and taken before the chief of police. Stanley was detained only a few minutes in Col. Deitch's office. A consultation was held with Judge Erman, who said he knew of no possible charge that could be preferred against Stanley. In some states there are laws against attempt at suicide, but Ohio has no such provision. C. H. Leitch was constrained to let Stanley go with a friendly warning. Stanley says that he has abandoned river-leaping, unless, say, my day, and more favorable prospects may cause him to attempt a series of leaps from the quarter of bridges.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Latest Information Gathered at the National Capital.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Both the Senate and House held only short sessions and adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Senator Wilson. Internal Revenue Collections.—Secretary Foster Arrives in Washington and Will Soon Assume His Official Duties. Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In the senate yesterday resolutions of sorrow, at the death of Senator Wilson, of Maryland, were passed and after a few remarks the senate as a mark of respect adjourned. For the second time in its history the house held two distinct legislative sessions in the one calendar day. The house adopted a resolution making the shipping bill a special order for Thursday and Friday, the previous session to be considered as ordered at 3 o'clock Friday evening. The immigration bill was passed, and the house then went into committee of the whole on the agricultural appropriation bill. Without disposing of the bill the committee rose. The death of Senator Wilson was announced, and after eulogistic remarks the house adjourned. Having adjourned at 5 o'clock, met again at 8 o'clock. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, occupied the chair. Mr. Dimzey, of Maine, submitted the report of the silver pool investigation committee; and it was ordered printed. Mr. Dingley giving notice that he would call it up for action at the earliest opportunity. The house then went into committee of the whole on the agricultural appropriation bill. That the congress was drawing to a close was manifest. Every member who addressed the chair was lauded at cheer and applauded by his colleagues, irrespective of party lines. The disorder was great and incessant, and the chair was utterly unable to prevent it. Again and again he appealed to members to preserve order, but his appeals were unavailing. As the hour grew later the proceedings became more noisy and it was with extreme difficulty that the chairman preserved a semblance of order. The consideration of the agricultural bill having been concluded the committee of the whole resumed the consideration of the general deficiency bill. The house passed the agricultural bill, but without disposing of the general deficiency bill at 11 o'clock adjourned.

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## GROWING CRITICAL.

The Most Perilous Day Yet in the Connoisseur's Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—A special to The Times from St. Louis, Pa., says: Yesterday was another exciting day of the coke strike. Between 2,000 and 3,000 foreign and American strikers held another mass meeting on the outskirts of Vanderbilt, adjoining Rainey's works. The object of the meeting was to force the reluctant employees of Rainey to strike, either by fair or by force of arms. They must have succeeded, as hardly a man of the 500 or 600 employees of Rainey's two plants are at work. The strikers, according to previous arrangement, marched to the meeting in two directions. One group came by the way of the Fort Hill works, where they raided and routed the few men who remained at work. About the same time a howling mob of 2,000 descended on the Paul plant where a few men were at work. These were compelled to beat a hasty retreat. Mine Boss London wanted to go back to the mine again and got ex-Secretary McCracken, of the Knights of Labor local assembly at Vanderbilt, to steer him. When they reached the mob they were at once captured and beaten unmercifully. McCracken was hit on the head with a club and seriously wounded. A Hungarian deliberately aimed and snapped a revolver at him, but it failed to discharge. A number of Paul works' drivers, who were carrying rifles, were seized by the strikers and forced to surrender. Sheriff McCormick, of Uniontown, has been notified of the danger of an outbreak, and he with a force of able assistants are reported as being en route to the scene.

## WHO OWNS BIRD ISLAND?

Heirs of General John C. Fremont to Press Their Claims.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—The Rev. W. R. Covert, of Findlay, O., has retained counsel to press the claim of himself and the heirs of Gen. John C. Fremont to the ownership of Bird Island in the Bay of San Francisco. The amount involved is estimated at over \$10,000,000. Gen. Fremont, when military governor of California, purchased the island from Mexico. Uncle Sam repudiated the purchase and declined to either buy it from the purchaser or reimburse him. However, the government some years later took possession of the island, which is the key to the San Francisco harbor, and erected fortifications and a light-house upon it at a cost of over \$2,000,000. Gen. Fremont sought relief from congress in vain. Some time before he died, being low in funds, he secured financial aid from the Rev. Mr. Covert, giving therefor an option on a half interest in the island. He intended to press his claim, but death intervened. Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont and her son will now join in the proceedings before the court of claims.

## A BIG BLIZZARD.

Worst of the Season, Howling in Kansas and Vicinity.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Probably what will prove to be the severest blizzard of the season is raging in Kansas. It commenced late yesterday afternoon, when the cold wave of the previous day became intensified. The thermometer dropped to 10 degrees above zero, and a high wind came up from the north. At 7 o'clock it began to snow, and the snow deepened into a blinding blizzard. Dispatches from northern Kansas state that a "norther" is raging in the Cherokee strip, and that intense suffering will be experienced by the footed-by boomers who not only have invaded the strip, but have been driven into the barren country wholly unprepared for any emergency such as the present. There are fully 3,000 boomers in the strip, and they are equipped with the meager comforts afforded in the furniture of a "prairie schooner." Most of them are scantily provisioned, and with only wagon covers for shelter they will experience great suffering.

## THE COLUMBUS TRAGEDY.

Twenty-Five Witnesses Examined and the Inquest Not Concluded.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.—Still the excitement in the terrible tragedy of Monday continues, and the inquest of Coroner Egan is not concluded. Over twenty-five reliable witnesses have been examined, and all agree that W. J. Elliott opened the battle by firing at Al. Osborne when within a few feet of him, and the ball took effect in the chin. It is also evident that the same man killed old man Hughes with his 35-caliber gun. The most puzzling feature of the inquest is that the same 35-caliber revolver, which W. J. Elliott admits using, cannot be found or traced. The missing revolver was first thought to be Osl's, but the weapon used by that party was turned over to a police officer. It is a well founded belief that W. J. Elliott after emptying his deadly double acting Smith and Wesson 28, he threw it down to be picked up and concealed by friends.

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## FLOOD DAMAGES.

Yuma, Arizona, Almost Entirely Destroyed.

ONE HUNDRED HOUSES RUINED.

The Railroads Washed Away and Telegraphic Communication Cut Off from the Outside World for Several Days. Floods Elsewhere.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 26.—Telegraphic communication has just been established between here and Yuma, Ariz., having been cut off for several days by the heavy floods. That town, which is on the Colorado and Gila rivers in the extreme southwestern part of the territory, has been visited by a terrible disaster. The dispatch from Yuma says: "The work of strengthening the levees against the swollen Gila river, began on the night of Saturday, was continued with energy Sunday, the citizens being pressed into service. The river continued to rise at the rate of a foot an hour and it was found necessary to take the workers from the paddy to assist the levees. It finally became apparent that the levee, which was old and weak, could not be strengthened sufficiently to withstand the river, and the people began moving their effects. At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the levee broke and in an hour and a half the town was entirely under water. The hastily-constructed embankment of earth and sacks of flour prevented the flow of the river, but many acres were flooded, and the air was filled with the noise of falling walls and screams of women and children. The water was ten feet deep in some places. Many persons had not time to get out their furniture and lost everything. Over a hundred houses were ruined. An American named Gus Lee was drowned, but no other loss of life occurred. The railroad and telegraph offices were flooded out. The levee on the Colorado side was finally cut. The business of the town was destroyed, consisting of a machine shop, saddlery, four saloons, three general stores, two drug stores, Times newspaper, two butcher shops and a Chinese wash house. The people are camped on the hills, and the United States quartermaster's bureau have been thrown open to the flood sufferers. There is much destitution, but no suffering as yet, there being provisions in the town sufficient for a week. The board of trade meeting Monday made liberal donations for the sufferers. A relief committee was organized by the citizens, and at several stores goods are given to all applying. The country east of Yuma is all under water as far as heard from. Meager reports say that the loss of property and live stock in the Gila valley is very heavy. Reports have reached town of another storm. There have been no trains through since Monday. The bridge across the Colorado is safe."

## THE CALIFORNIA STORM.

A Vast Amount of Damage Done to Railway and Other Property.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Reports received from the different parts of the state show that the storm has abated. Serious damage has been done to railroad property, especially in the southern part of the state. Soledad canyon, on the line entering Los Angeles from this city, is in as bad condition as last year. Much of the track and costly work which required ten months to complete, has suffered from the storm. The pile work of the bridge west of Los Angeles has been badly wrecked, two hundred feet of the bridge carried away and the track washed out. The entrance to the tunnel at Canyon has also been damaged. On the Yuma division eight tents of the big bridge were destroyed, and the track is six feet out of the line in many places. A bridge situated near Monte Pomeroy and Cymamunga three washouts have occurred. East of Colton 150 feet of the track, round house and everything movable, has been swept away by the waters. Many of the bridges between Benning and Colton have been weakened and made dangerous to travel. The Santa Ana branch of the track is under water for long stretches while some parts of the road has been swept entirely away. South of Downey station, the new railroad bridge was destroyed and the town itself flooded. Between Seven Palms and Yuma the track is in a very dangerous condition, and over three miles of the rails have disappeared. Nearly 200 miles of wire are down. Between Seven Palms and Yuma and nothing definite can be learned of the condition of the track. The sunset route will likely be inoperative for a week and no tickets to New Orleans will be sold for the present. Washouts have occurred on the Atlantic and Pacific near Barstow and the sale of tickets over this route, via Mojave, have been suspended for a week. The Central Pacific route being in good condition passengers will be sent east by that line.

## SIX LIVES LOST IN THE FLOOD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—Reports received here show that at least six persons have lost their lives by the flood of the last few days and perhaps many more who have not been accounted for have perished. The worst of the flood was at Lancaster and vicinity. The old and new San Joaquin rivers broke from their banks and ran together, making a great sea six to ten miles wide and seventeen miles long. Many houses have been swept away and their occupants are missing.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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been done to stocks and crops, and many hours have been swept away. The eastern part of the state is under water and the damage has been enormous. It has rained almost constantly for the past twenty days. Great Loss to Lumber Mills. Stevens, Ill., Feb. 26.—The Embarras river is overflowing its banks and has already gone above high water mark, causing great loss to lumber mills. Large rafts of logs have been separated, causing great loss to lumber mills. Great efforts are being made to save stock in the bottom lands. Farmers are being driven from their homes which are now surrounded by water.

Barbed Wire Men of the country and attorneys of Washburn & Moen, are meeting at Chicago to-day, arranging for the sale of the barbed wire patents of the latter firm. Suits for claims aggregating over \$600,000 have been brought against the Pacific Railway company, now in the hands of a receiver, which operated the cable road at Los Angeles, Cal. At Mitchell, Ind., Deputy Marshal Busic attempted to arrest S. A. Goss, wanted at Cambridge, Ind., for murder. In the scuffle which occurred both were shot and Goss was killed. The killing of Italy has conferred the order of knighthood upon Police Inspector Thomas F. Byrne, of New York city, for his assistance to Italians in that city and valuable services to the Italian government by arresting brigands who had escaped from Italy. Attorney General Hunt, of Illinois, has filed a bill in the circuit court to dissolve the Consolidated Mutual Fire Insurance company of that state and to have a receiver appointed to wind up that business. The company has violated its license and it is said to be insolvent.

Minnesota's Distinguished Men. ST. PAUL, Feb. 26.—Mr. Reeves, of Hennepin county, introduced a bill in the house yesterday afternoon providing for the appointment of a commission of three to secure a place in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington for statues of the late William Windom and H. H. Sibley, and appropriation of \$20,000 therefor. The bill is in accordance with an act of congress, which gives each state the privilege of placing busts of two distinguished deceased statesmen in said hall. One Out, Another In. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—In the assembly yesterday, the report of the majority of the contested seats committee on the Sawyer-Drake contest in Montgomery county, was adopted by a strict party vote and Dunlap, Republican, the sitting member, was unseated.

Bishop Paddock Ill. BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Right Rev. Benjamin Paddock, bishop of the Episcopal church in a critical condition. It was his last illness, that, though he was likely to live several days, and a return for the worse might end his life at any time. Don't Feel Well. And yet you are not sick enough to consult a physician, or you refrain from doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You're no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

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Four Minutes from Court House. Both Plans.  
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# D. A. FRANK & CO.'S,

White Front, Masonic Block

J. Fribley left this morning for Lima.  
Mrs. J. C. Johnston is visiting in Chicago.

H. T. Van Fleet left this morning for Cleveland.

Will Chapman is confined to his room by sickness.

Mrs. George Livingston is the guest of friends at Mt. Gilead.

Mrs. A. C. Edmondson is visiting her sister, Mrs. O'Brien, at Lima.

Solid gold rings, watches and chains, sold cheap by Stickle & Kellogg.

Miss Ella Toney is the guest of Miss Mary McNamara, on south West street.

Ed. Chler, Geo. Clement and Jim Phillips are in Columbus on business today.

Miss Ida Gardner is reported as being much better at her home on Park street.

James D. Gregory went to Lima Wednesday to remain a couple days on business.

Elder O. J. Mason, of Delaware, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Robert Holmes, one of the agents of the Huber company, returned to his home at Danville, Ill., today.

Just received, a choice selection of new dress trimmings in black, steel and fancy colors. SEFFNER BROS.

Frank Arrowsmith is now fully recovered and will take out his passenger run on the C. and E. Monday morning.

Mrs. E. West, who has been visiting in Ann Arbor, Mich., for the past week, will return to her home here in a few days.

Mr. Jones, one of the Huber Co.'s efficient force of agents, left this morning for Pittsburg in the interest of his company.

T. J. Sullivan, foreman of the round-house, has removed his family here, and expects to make this city his future home.

C. M. Avery, of Peoria, Ill., was in the city Wednesday, conferring with the Huber folks in regard to business of the company.

Charles Foster is still confined to his home on Windsor street with sickness. Mr. Foster has been sick for about two months.

Rev. Wallace was called to Lima Wednesday evening by a telegram announcing that Mrs. Lew Sanford, who is remembered, was dying.

The father of Miss Ellis Doty, who is lying very ill at the home of Dr. Miller, on Pleasant street, is here from Portland, Ind., visiting his daughter.

Upper Sandusky Union: C. D. Juvinal was in Marion Wednesday afternoon attending the funeral of Malcom, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, who died Tuesday of membranous croup.

Mrs. Elmer Gear, of Springfield, formerly Miss Lou Norton, of Kenton, died at the home of her parents in Kenton Sunday, and was buried Wednesday afternoon. She was well known in Marion.

To Whom It May Concern,  
I have no old goods to make old prices on, my goods are all new and prices lower than any ever made in Marion. If not lower, why all this kicking in the Grocers' Association? Please answer. L. B. CARLISLE.

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Special Sale of Perfumes.  
Beginning Feb. 27 and continuing up to and including March 24, we will sell you your choice of our bulk perfumes at 50¢ per ounce; regular price 80¢ and 100¢. Not less than one ounce to one purchaser. We do this to reduce our stock. D. M. ODAFFER & CO.

Flour  
Has been reduced 70¢ per barrel by I. R. CARLISLE, 115 South Main Street. 82-12

The Christian Endeavor Union, of this city, will meet at the Christian church on Friday evening, Feb. 27 at 7:30. Rev. Mrs. Townsend will address the meeting, after which a prayer meeting will be held. Let all members and others who are interested in the work be present. 82-12

W. O. Morris, of Rochester, Ind., was in the city Wednesday, and made arrangements with the Trotting Association to come here and train horses during the season. He will develop horses but will do no campaigning. Mr. Morris will remove here with his family April 1st.

S. F. DeWolfe desires to return his sincere thanks to the goodly number of his customers who so promptly responded to his invitation for settlement and to call the attention of others indebted to him, that he is still anxious to have them in order to close his business. 70-11

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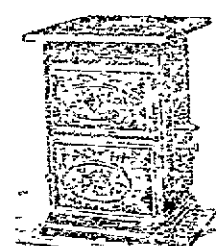
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